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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT****EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

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THOMAS LAMONT MURPHY,

Plaintiff,

*versus*FELICIAR DAVIS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:17-CV-431

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

Plaintiff, Thomas Lamont Murphy, an inmate formerly confined at the Hightower Unit with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*, filed this civil rights complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1983 against defendants Feliciar Davis, David Montgomery, Mary Gilder, Wayne Brewer and Steve Massie.

The court referred this matter to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The Magistrate Judge recommends dismissing plaintiff's civil rights action for want of prosecution pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) (docket entry no. 29).

The court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge filed pursuant to such referral, along with the record, and pleadings. No objections to the Report and Recommendation have been filed to date.<sup>1</sup>

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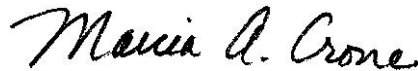
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A copy of the Report and Recommendation was returned with the notation "unable to forward" on June 19, 2020 (docket entry no. 30).

**ORDER**

Accordingly, the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Magistrate Judge are correct and the report of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED**. A Final Judgment will be entered in accordance with the recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 17th day of September, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marcia A. Crone".

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MARCIA A. CRONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE